

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

REGULATION OF TRADE IN ABNUS LEAVES – Beedi Leaf Season, 2023–  
Departmental Collection of Beedi leaf in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions in  
Telangana State – Implementation of Scheme – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 139

Dated: 26-09-2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.118, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt.29.08.2022.
2. From the PCCF(HoFF), TS, Hyd.,Rc.No.540/2023/M1(STC),  
dt.12.07.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have appointed Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad as "Agent" to the Government for the purpose of purchase and trade in Beedi Leaves during the year 2023 Beedi Leaf Season for purchase and trade of Beedi Leaves in Telangana State.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted proposals to the Government for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme, 2023.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby accord sanction to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad for implementation of the Beedi Leaf Scheme in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions in Telangana State during 2023 Beedi Leaf Season, at a cost of Rs.50.39 Crores as detailed at Annexure-I & II to this order.

4. Financial powers (Cheque Drawing Powers) to Forest Officers at various levels, as fixed by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.36, EFS&T(For.III) Department, dt.28.04.2001 for implementation of Beedi Leaf scheme, shall continue for Beedi Leaf Season, 2023, also, which are detailed at Annexure- III to this order.

5. Permission is also accorded to Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad for raising necessary loan from the consortium of Banks.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Limited, shall take necessary action, accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance(DCM)Department, vide their U.O.No.2114016/210/A2/DCM/2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FOREST).

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,

Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

The EFS&T (OP) Department.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries, T.S., Hyderabad.

(PTO)

All District Collectors in Telangana State.  
All DTOs in Telangana State.  
The Finance (DCM) Department.  
The P.S. to Minister (EFS&T).  
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.  
SF/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

**(Contd... Annexure-I, II & III)**

**ANNEXURE – I to G.O.Rt.No.139, EFS&T/For.I(2)/2023, Dt:26.09.2023.**

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIVISION-WISE TARGETS PROPOSED FOR 2023  
BEEDI LEAF SEASON.**

Sl. No.	Name of the District Forest Office	Name of the Forest Division Office	No. of Units	Targets in SBs
1	2	3	4	5
I	<b>KALESHWARAM CIRCLE</b>			
1	Peddapalli		9	8400
2	Bhupalpally	Bhupalapally	19	19500
3		Mahadevpur	16	20100
4	Mulugu	Mulugu	11	8800
5		Tadavi	7	5900
6		Venkatapuram	4	3100
7		WL Eturnagaram	7	6500
	<b>KSWM Circle Total:-</b>		<b>73</b>	<b>72300</b>
II	<b>KTR MANCHERIAL CIRCLE</b>			
8	Asifabad (KB)	Asifabad	2	5700
9		Kagaznagar	13	20600
10	Mancherial	Mancherial	11	8300
11		Chennur	14	24100
12		Bellampally	10	14400
13	Adilabad	Utnoor FDPT	2	2900
	<b>KTR MNCL Circle Total:-</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>76000</b>
III	<b>BASARA CIRCLE</b>			
14	Adilabad	Adilabad	6	5100
15		Echoda	3	800
16		Nizamabad	2	700
17		Jagitial	2	300
	<b>BASARA Circle Total:-</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>6900</b>
IV	<b>RAJANNA CIRCLE</b>			
18	Kamareddy	Medak	5	900
19		Kamareddy	4	3300
20		Banswada	7	2600
	<b>RAJANNA Circle Total:-</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>6800</b>
V	<b>BHADRADRI CIRCLE</b>			
21	Bhadradri(KGM)	Bhadrachalam	5	9700
22		Manugur	5	5400
23		Paloncha	4	2300
24		KWS Kinnerasani	5	3200
25		Kothagudem	3	3900
26		Yellandu	8	10600
27	Mahabubabad	Mahabubabad	7	6300
28		Gudur WLM	12	17100
29		Khammam	3	1000
30	Khammam	Sathupally	3	2900
31		Warangal(Dist)	2	2300
	<b>BHADRADRI Circle Total:-</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>64700</b>

VI	CHARMINAR CIRCLE			
32		Vikarabad(Dist)	10	3400
33		Sangareddy(Dist)	4	1100
	CHARMINAR Circle Total:-		14	4500
VII	JOGULAMBA CIRCLE			
34		Mahabubnagar(Dist)	4	2100
	Jogalambad Circle Total:-		4	2100
VIII	ATR CIRCLE			
35		Achampet	1	200
	ATR Circle Total:-		1	200
	GRAND TOTAL		230	233500

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5		Tadavi	7	5900
6		Venkatapuram	4	3100
7		WL Eturnagaram	7	6500
	KSWM Circle Total:-		35	32000
II	KTR MANCHERIAL CIRCLE			
8	Asifabad (KB)	Asifabad	2	5700
9		Kagaznagar	9	15800
10	Mancherial	Mancherial	5	4700
11		Chennur	8	15500
12		Bellampally	3	6000
13	Adilabad	Utnoor FDPT	2	2900
	KTR MNCL Circle Total:-		29	50600
III	BASARA CIRCLE			
14	Adilabad	Adilabad	3	2800
	BASARA Circle Total:-		3	2800
IV	RAJANNA CIRCLE			
15	Kamareddy	Kamareddy	2	1700
	RAJANNA Circle Total:-		2	1700
V	BHADRADRI CIRCLE			
16	Bhadradri (KGM)	Bhadrachalam	5	9700
17		Manugur	5	5400
18		Paloncha	4	2300
19		KWS Kinnerasani	5	3200
20		Kothagudem	2	2300
21		Yellandu	7	9400
22	Mahabubabad	Mahabubabad	3	2800
23		Gudur WLM	9	12300
24	Khammam	Sathupally	1	400
	BHADRADRI Circle Total:-		41	47800
	GRAND TOTAL :		110	134900

TOTAL NO OF BEEDI LEAF UNITS: **110 BL UNITS**

TOTAL TARGET FIXED: **1,34,900** S.Bs.

(One S.B = 1000 bundles of 50 leaves each)

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<p align="center"><b><u>ANNEXURE – II to G.O.Rt.No.139, EFS&amp;T/For.I(2)/2023, Dt:26.09.2023.</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>STATEMENT SHOWING ITEM-WISE PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF</b></p> <p align="center"><b>BEEDI LEAF SCHEME OF 2023 BEEDI LEAF SEASON.</b></p>						
Sl. No.	Particulars of works	Quantity (S.Bs.) (1000 bundles of 50 leaves each )	Rate per SB	Reimbursement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Non-Reimbursement Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Total (Rs. in Lakhs) (2023 Season)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1(a)	Collection of B.L. in Telangana State @ Rs. 3000/- per SB.	1,34,900	3000	3000.00	-	3000.00
	<b>Sub Total:-</b>	<b>1,34,900</b>		<b>3000.00</b>		<b>3000.00</b>
2(a)	Running and Maintenance charges of Existing Govt. vehicles, in (9) Circles, (30) Districts and (37) Divisions and its Ranges of T.S, O/o Prl.CCF (HOFF) & O/o Addl. Prl. CCF/ CF(STC).				300	300
	Hire charges of vehicles required to check the pruning operations in the units, Leaf collection centres and godowns and to carry cash for payment of Collection charges by Range Officers of (30) Districts and (37) Divisions and its Ranges of T.S, O/o Prl.CCF(HOFF) & Addl. Prl. CCF / CF(STC).					
( b)	Purchase of Vehicles				200	200
	<b>Total :-</b>				<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
3	Printing, Stationery & Publicity (Printing of all the Registers, Forms, Permit Books, Hand Bills, Rate Posters, Tender Notices, Agreement Forms, Tender Forms, advertisement of Sales in Press etc in (30) Districts and (37) Divisions and its Ranges of T.S, O/o Prl.CCF(HOFF) & Addl. Prl. CCF / CF(STC)			65	20.00	85.00
4	<b>Engaging Outsourced Personnel in Circle &amp; Division Office &amp; Godown Record keepers.</b>					
	A. Engaging Outsourced Personnel at circle offices, division offices, O/o Prl.CCF(HOFF) and O/o Addl. Prl.CCF/CF (STC) for entering Beedi leaves data for 12 months.				619.00	619.00
	C. Godown Record Keepers / T.Ms. (@ one for each unit) for 45 days				15.00	15.00
	<b>Total:-</b>				<b>634.00</b>	<b>634.00</b>

5. (a)	<b><u>INSURANCE</u></b>			21.00		
	Money in transit and BL at Khallas, in Transit and in Godown.					
(b.)	Insurance for Staff & Beedi Leaf collectors involved in Beedi Leaf Collection <b>(Ex-gratia)</b>				6.00	6.00
6	a) T.S. Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Beedi Leaf Cell Expenditure				60.00	60.00
	b)Towards Governance, Review & Monitoring				50.00	50.00
7	Legal Expenses				3.00	3.00
8	<b><u>Misc. Expenditure: -</u></b>					
(a)	Sale arrangement expenses at Hyderabad by hiring well accommodated Function Hall, refreshment etc., for 5 to 6 Sales at State Level.				5.00	5.00
(b)	Miscellaneous Office expenses including Postal charges, Fax, Telephone & Telegraphic charges, Electricity charges, Municipal Taxes and other office expenses in (30) Districts, (37) Divisions & its Ranges of TS and O/o. Prl. CCF (HoFF) and STC, Minister, EFS&T Dept.				264.80	264.80
(c)	Maintenance of staff quarters and office buildings of Forest Dept., in Telangana State.				333.79	333.79
(d)	Payment of Godown rents, wages for watch & ward of <b>terminated BL units</b> material.				16.50	16.50
(e)	Facilitation charges to staff of Forest Department involved in Beedi Leaf collection 2023 season.				60.00	60.00
	<b>Category – I @ Rs. 6000/- each.</b> (FROs, Managers, Suptds., Sr.Assts, Sr. Stenos & TOs)					
	<b>Category – II @ Rs. 5000/- each.</b> (DROs, FSOs, Jr. Assts. & Typists)					
	<b>Category – III @ 3000/- each.</b> (FBOs, ABOs, Drivers & Attenders).					
		<b>TOTAL :-</b>		<b>3086.00</b>	<b>1953.09</b>	<b>5039.09</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (Rs. in Lakhs)</b>			<b>3086.00</b>	<b>1953.09</b>	<b>5039.09</b>
					or say <b>Rs.5039.00</b>	

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**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROPOSALS FOR DELEGATIONS OF  
FINANCIAL POWERS TO THE FOREST OFFICERS DURING  
2023 BEEDI LEAF SEASON**

		<b>Existing Powers as per 2022 BL Season</b>	<b>Powers proposed for 2023 BL Season</b>
1)	Work advance to staff at a time subject to rendering accounts of previous balance.		
	i) D.F.O / FDO.	Rs.2,00,000/-	Rs.2,00,000/-
	ii) F.R.O.	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
	iii) DY.R.O.	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-
	iv) Forester	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-
2)	Powers of payment on single voucher		
	i) D.F.O / FDO.	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
	ii) F.R.O.	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
	iii) DY.R.O.	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-
	iv) Forester	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-

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